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Boosters Club to Make Memorial Hill Attractive

The Midway Boosters Club membership drive is on. May every citizen be a Booster for Midway. Chairman for the house-to-house contacts are Lala Bodine and Lola Walker.

An interesting year has been outlined for the Boosters in '72. There are to be 60 trees planted on Memorial Hill to grace and beautify this special place. 20 Blue Spruce were planted in 1971. Mr. Daniel Balsteadt who was in charge of the project has checked the trees and reports that all 20 are growing and doing nicely.

The Boosters have joined the city officials, the county officials, the schools and all civic groups of the county for an 'All-Out' effort for a total cleanup campaign. Due to the storm last weekend the trucks will be on the job this Saturday to pick up the trash.

Memorial Hill will be cleaned and groomed for a special memorial Sunrise Service on the 4th of July. Governor Ramp-ton has been invited to be the guest speaker. There will be patriotic music with the Boy Scouts in charge of the flag raising.

Wasatch County officials have agreed to gravel the winding road to the top of Memorial Hill. The flag pole will be painted and the parking area leveled. Walton R. Farmer is in charge of this project.

This monument was erected in 1928 in honor of those who fought and those who died in the Civil War, the Spanish American War, the Indian Wars and World War I by the Lockhart Post of the American Legion.

Discussions are in progress as to the feasibility of obtaining twenty-four United States flags to be flown along the highway in Midway on special occasions such as Swiss Days, the 4th of July, etc.

Karl North is in charge of obtaining and placing signs in proper places to guide the traffic, "Midway - Home of Swiss Days". Dates set aside for Swiss Days are September 1 & 2.

Loans Can Ease Storage Problems

Pointing out that many farmers experienced problems last fall in finding storage facilities for grain, a State farm program official suggested that use of the farm facility loan program of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) can help prevent a repetition this fall.

Five-year-term loans, at a current interest rate of approximately 5½ percent, are available to farmers producing commodities eligible for support. Application should be made at the county office of the ASCS which maintain the record for the farm too which the loan application relates, according to Sherman Giles, Chairman of the County ASC Committee.

The loan interest rate in the program was recently lowered to 46 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof per month, or approximately 5½ percent annually, a decrease from the previous 6 percent rate. Lower borrowing cost of the Commodity Credit Corporation made it possible to lower the rate.

"On-farm storage has several advantages for producers. To begin with, it gives them more flexibility at harvest time. They can save on field losses by harvesting when the crop is ready. With on-farm storage, they can stretch the marketing period for their crops, using a support loan to help carry them through. In years of excess production, they can re-seal their grain under support loan in on-farm storage, and with proper facilities, maintain the grain in good condition. Producers with ample on-farm storage are not completely at the mercy of such events as transportation strikes, boxcar shortages, depressed market, & scarcity of commercial storage space," the Chairman said.

In general, farmers who produce commodities eligible for support loans, and who need the proposed on-farm storage facility or drying equipment are eligible for loans. Storage needs are determined on the basis of two years' production of the eligible crops.

Complete details about the farm storage and drying equipment loan program are available at the ASCS County Office.